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Dear Sir:

The following information is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56. This submission is not an admission that the documents cited herein are prior art as to the invention claimed. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, no payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is required.

The following references are known to the Applicants:

- 1. Benz, et al., German Patent Application No. DE3829594, published March 15, 1990.
- 1a. English translation of German Patent Application No. DE3829594.
- 2. Benz, et al., European Patent Application No. EP393445, published October 24, 1990.
- 2a. English translation of Benz, et al., European Patent Application No. EP393445.
- 3. Benz, et al., European Patent Application No. EP441192, published August 14, 1991.
- 3a. English translation of Benz, et al., European Patent Application No. EP441192.
- 4. Benz, et al., German Patent Application No. DE 4003575, published August 8, 1991, discloses retroisosteric dipeptide renin inhibitors.

4a. English translation of German Patent Application No. DE 4003575.

These references do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed in this application.

Copies and/or translations of these references are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record.

In view of the foregoing information, favorable consideration of the claims in the Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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